

CHIMES MAY RING.

Rev. Morgan Dix Heeds the Appeal of "Evening World" Readers.

Proviso Made that Supt. Byrnes Will Maintain Order About Trinity.

The Latter Has Given Assurance that He Will Do So.

A reporter of "The Evening World" called on Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, on behalf of thousands of people in this city who want to hear the glorious chimes of old Trinity rung out on New Year's Eve, as has been the custom for fifty years past.

Dr. Dix issued orders recently that the chimes were not to be rung. He gave as his reason the fact that the crowds acted in a disorderly fashion and gave vent to diabolical noises by means of tin horns.

"The Evening World" was beseeched to ask Dr. Dix to change his mind. On this mission, therefore, "The Evening World" reporter went to Dr. Dix's office to-day.

"If Supt. Byrnes will give me assurance that order will be preserved, I will only be too glad to do so," replied Dr. Dix in answer to the reporter's question if he could be induced to reverse his order.

"Supt. Byrnes has given 'The Evening World' to understand that if an application is made for the preservation of order in the vicinity of Trinity Church on New Year's eve he will see that the mob is kept quiet," said the reporter.

"Let Supt. Byrnes so assure me in writing," said Dr. Dix, "and I will see that you apply to him for a force to help keep the peace." Dr. Dix swung around in his chair and, seizing a pen, wrote the following open letter to Supt. Byrnes:

Supt. Byrnes:

My Dear Sir: I have given orders that the chimes of Trinity Church be rung on New Year's night. I did this with extreme reluctance, only because for some time past the disturbance in the immediate vicinity of the church has been such that it was absolutely impossible to hear the bells.

An enormous and apparently unmanageable mob, provided with tin horns, takes possession of the church grounds and the surrounding streets, which can only be described by the word "bedlam."

Last year it was worse than ever before. Persons in the church and in the neighborhood at large were unable to hear the chimes, and the mob was so noisy that it was impossible to hear the bells.

Since giving the order referred to I have received letters and have been called on by a large number of individuals, both in the church and in the neighborhood, who have expressed a willingness to give up the chimes if the mob could be kept quiet.

"The Evening World" has been very kind to deliver the letter to Supt. Byrnes and to have him give Dr. Dix a written assurance that the chimes will be rung on New Year's night, and that the mob will be kept quiet.

Dr. Dix's letter was delivered to Supt. Byrnes at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Superintendent carefully perused it and then said:

"Convey my compliments to Dr. Dix and say that any assistance I can render will be cheerfully given. I will use my power to prevent unseemly disturbances, but I cannot guarantee, and neither have I the power to prevent, small boys from blowing horns on the street if Dr. Dix will state exactly what he wants I will be only too glad to help him."

This reply was conveyed to the Rev. of Trinity, who was very plainly disappointed. He said that he was disappointed because the authorities will not give him the assurance that he needs.

The reporter then went back to Supt. Byrnes. The latter said:

"Well, I have nothing further to say in relation to Dr. Dix's letter. I will only reiterate what I said in the previous interview."

Thus the matter stands. Supt. Byrnes says he will suppress all unseemly disturbances, but Dr. Dix is not satisfied with a verbal assurance. He wants it in black and white.

Fatal Affray in the Army.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press.) Company F, Thirteenth Infantry, while drunk last night, struck Private Vance, Company H, Fourth Infantry, over the head with a tin can, killing him instantly. Vance was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed. The cause of the affray was a quarrel over a woman.

RECEIVER GRANT AT THE BANK.

He Will Not Take Full Charge Until Next Week.

Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, the newly appointed receiver of the St. Nicholas Bank, was called at the bank.

Several of the officials occupied the board room, and consulted with the new receiver and Deputy Bank Examiner Judson until 11 o'clock, when Mr. Grant left the office.

As he went out he said he had no statement to make as to his policy towards the Madison Square Bank, or the other matters which have been publicly discussed, such as the under-valuation of securities and President Grant's talk about political significance.

Mr. Grant will not hand the bank over to Mr. Grant until the beginning of next week, and after he has submitted his report, which may be expected on Saturday.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Dry-Goods Dealer Held Without Bail for Further Examination.

Joseph Rashdorf, aged thirty-five, a dry-goods merchant, of 44 Division street, was held without bail in the Yorkville Police Court to-day for further examination on the charge of arson, the complainant being Fire Marshal Mitchell.

At 6 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 20 last a fire broke out in the apartment of Mrs. Louise Schermer in the house 1222 Third avenue, in which Rashdorf had four or five furnished rooms, which he rented out.

After the fire was extinguished it was found that oil had been poured around the room and the furniture. Rashdorf had insured his furniture for \$500, and he was three times his value, a few days before, an investigation led to his arrest.

PUBLIC WORK SUGGESTED.

Seth Low's Committee Makes a Recommendation for the Poor.

Rev. Drs. Rainford, Collier and Judson, Dr. Felix Adler and Rev. Father Taylor, the Committee appointed by President Seth Low at the meeting which considered the question of relief for the unemployed, met to-day at the City Hall.

The Committee suggested that public improvements, which have been authorized by the Board of Public Works, be made to give work to the unemployed.

The Committee was private. The Committee will make a report on the result of their labors for publication to-morrow.

HATCH MUST PAY \$468,219.09.

Heirs of Alfred Smith Secure a Big Judgment Against Him.

A judgment for \$468,219.09 has been entered in the County Clerk's office against Alfred S. Hatch, former of the firm of Elk & Hatch, in favor of the heirs of Alfred Smith and others.

It is for money loaned to Mr. Hatch in 1884 by the late Alfred Smith, whose heirs brought the present suit. The amount of the loan was \$200,000, and the balance of the judgment represents interest and costs.

Mr. Hatch, who is now in business at 15 Cortlandt street, will pay the judgment. He put in no defense to the action.

BANKER MAGOUN'S WILL.

His \$820,000 Estate Goes to His Widow and Three Children.

The will of Banker George Calvin Magoun was filed with Probate Clerk Washburne to-day. He died Dec. 20 last, at 50 West Fifty-fourth street.

His estate consists of \$120,000 in real estate and \$700,000 in personal property. He gives no charitable bequests, and disposes of his entire estate among his widow and three children.

The executors are George F. Crane and John J. McCook.

ESTHER MAYERS FAILS.

Manufactured Furs Under the Name of Mayers & Co.

Esther Mayers, doing business as a fur manufacturer under the name of Mayers & Co., at 161 Mercer street, made an assignment to-day to Irving M. Dittenhoefer, of 18 East Seventy-fifth street.

The assignees are Morris Rosenfeld, \$300, and Joseph Rees, \$200.

GENERAL ELECTRIC RUMOR.

Report That a Receiver Would Be Appointed Denied.

(By Associated Press.)

CURTIS, Mass., Dec. 28.—A rumor was current here to-day that a receiver would be appointed to take over the General Electric Company. T. Jefferson Coolidge has denied the report.

"While I am not a director, yet I know that there is not a particle of truth in the rumor."

CONFESSED JUDGMENT.

M. Gluck & Bro. Have Preferred Creditors for \$5,185.

M. Gluck & Bro., clothiers, at Bowery and Fifth street, to-day confessed judgment for \$5,185.

The preferred creditors are: Emma Baer, for \$1,017; Ignatz Klein, for \$1,017; and Adolph Sternberger, for \$1,017.

SHEEHAN IS THE MAN.

The Police Official Who Made Overtures to Dr. Parkhurst.

Hindered in His Purpose by Over-Cautious Frank Moss.

Dr. Parkhurst Willing to Meet on Neutral Ground.

Over his own signature, Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan comes out to-day and boldly announces that he was the high official referred to as one of the number making overtures to Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, anxious to assist the latter in exposing the rottenness of the Department and punishing the offenders.

These overtures, for the present, are off altogether. There is an intimation, however, that his offer may yet be accepted.

Commissioner Sheehan, in admitting that he is the party referred to, does not tell all the story in the statement given out. He does not, for instance, say that he made the overtures to Dr. Parkhurst practically on the suggestion of Richard Croker. Yet such is the fact.

Neither does he give the real reason for seeking the President of the Society for the Suppression of Crime. This is to the effect that the present officials have been placed in a false position; that in the fight to down Supt. Byrnes by the Police Commissioners, the former has the best of it; that corruption and blackmail have been going on for twenty years in the Department.

Another reason is that Tammany thinks it should only come in for its share of censure from the time it has had absolute control of the Police Department. Boss Croker wants the parties who had control before them to receive their share.

This is the statement in full given out by Commissioner Sheehan this afternoon: "Possibly the high police official referred to as willing to furnish Dr. Parkhurst with information with regard to the Department. The statement is given out, however, do not give an adequate idea of the situation."

"No information has been offered or suggested to Dr. Parkhurst."

For the balance of the not very long story, the Police Commissioner has explained that his work as head of the Society for the Prevention of Crime has been hampered by politicians, and that the aid of Police Commissioners has been the only way to get things done.

"I know to be an unfair presentation of the facts," he said, "but I was willing to do anything possible to have the rest of the story published."

"About ten days ago I made the reference to the Police Commissioner. I really desired a complete inquiry into police affairs. I would gladly co-operate with any and all who would help me in this matter. I would be glad to meet Dr. Parkhurst, and talk over the situation with him."

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PLATT CRIES FRAUD.

Affidavits Declare that New England Books Were Doctored.

Charges of Mismanagement and Recklessness Are Freely Made.

McLeod Scores a Victory by Securing the Lease.

The petition and affidavits upon which Judge Wallace appointed Thomas C. Platt as receiver of the New England Book Company, together with other papers in the case, were filed this afternoon in the office of John A. Shields, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

The documents disclose some startling facts in connection with the past management of the New York and New England Railroad Company, and serious charges of fraudulent misrepresentations, falsifying of accounts and generally reckless management of the property are made the basis of the application for the receivership.

The three affidavits by Messrs. Platt, Schley and Prince, which were drawn up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Tuesday night, are very brief.

They all aver that the New York and New England is in a hopelessly insolvent condition, and that they are interested in the Company as shareholders or bondholders.

Mr. Platt states that the United States Express Company owns 8,000 shares of the stock. Mr. Schley deposes that he holds 10,000 shares of the stock. Mr. Prince owns 100,000 shares of bonds and 1,000 shares of the preferred stock.

The order of the court fixes the bond of the receiver at \$100,000, and he must qualify within five days from the date of his appointment.

The petition, as already stated, is made in the name of Theodore F. Wood, Secretary of the United States Express Company. It is a lengthy document of thirty typewritten pages, in which, after setting forth a detailed history of the property of the New York and New England Railroad Company, reference is made to the various misdeeds of the management.

It is stated that the current liabilities amount to \$2,500,000. The assets of the company are valued at \$1,500,000. The balance of the net assets is \$1,000,000, which is the amount of the debt, including interest and rentals.

Mr. Wood alleges, upon information and belief that this statement does not show the true financial condition of the company at that time, and that the assets are valued at \$1,000,000, and the liabilities at \$2,500,000.

It is further declared that, at \$1,000,000, the assets are valued at \$1,000,000. He says that the annual revenue of the company for the year 1932, which was submitted at the annual meeting of stockholders last year, was \$1,000,000, and that the actual deficiency was much larger than that stated.

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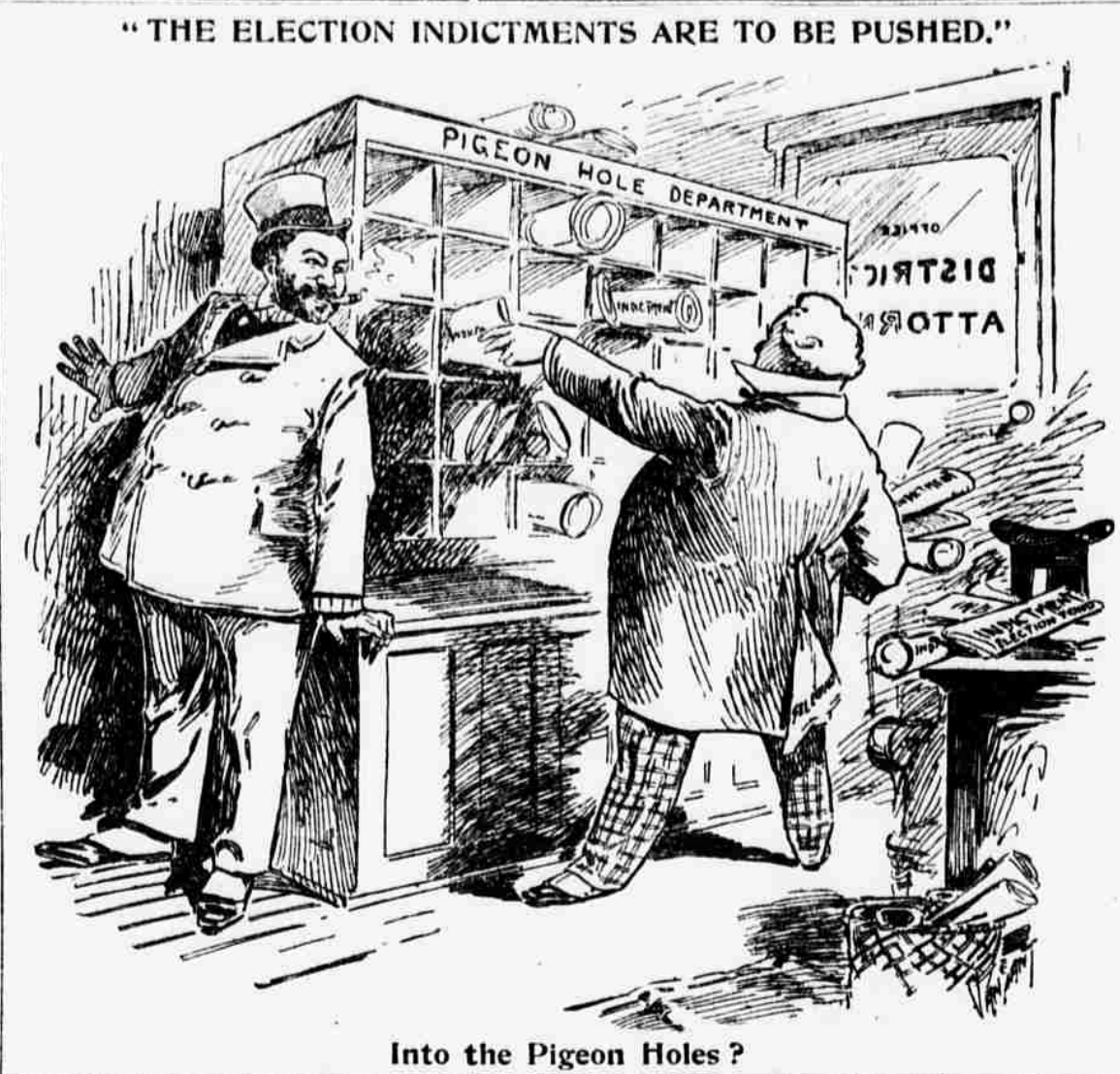
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NORTHERN PACIFIC SCANDAL.

Charges of Fraud Set Forth in a Petition at Milwaukee.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, by S. W. Pettit, of Philadelphia, its general counsel, filed to-day in the Circuit Court of the United States, at Milwaukee, before Judge James G. Jenkins, its petition for the removal of Thomas F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, and Henry C. Rouse, the present officers, and the appointment of other officers in their place.

The petition sets out that Mr. Oakes, as President of the Company, appointed R. G. Rolston, the President of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, which is trustee of the main and branch line mortgages of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The petition sets out that when the Oakes-Rolston board took charge of the Northern Pacific, it was in good financial condition, and in high credit. The petition then goes on to say that the Oakes-Rolston board managed to bring the company into financial ruin, and that in several instances the officers and Board of Directors were themselves involved in selling the property of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company at an exorbitant profit to themselves.

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MITCHELL ARRESTED.

This Action Taken to Test the Law Regarding Pugilism.

Englishman Gives Bail—Corbett's Arrest Expected Later.

Writs of Habeas Corpus Then to Be Asked for Both Men.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—As was arranged, and to test the law regarding pugilistic contests here, Deputy Sheriff W. D. Vinzant served a warrant on Charley Mitchell at 10 o'clock this morning, and took the pugilist into custody.

Billy Thompson, J. E. T. Bowden and Jack Fugarty accompanied Mitchell in a carriage to the court-house, where he was arraigned before County Judge Baker, and pleaded not guilty.

Corbett did not come up from Mayport on the morning train, as expected, but will probably reach here on the early afternoon train, in company with a deputy sheriff.

Judge Baker committed Mitchell to the Criminal Court, which does not meet till next Tuesday, and the accused gave a bail bond signed by officers of the Duval Athletic Club.

The Judge of the Criminal Court would probably commit him to await the action of the Grand Jury at the next session of the Criminal Court, but immediately upon the commitment of Corbett by the County Judge, application will be made to Judge Call, of the Circuit Court, for a writ of habeas corpus for both men.

This step may be taken sometime this afternoon. If so, and if the motion is granted, the men will be released at once, and the case will be dropped.

C. W. Cokerrell, Jr., appeared as counsel for Mitchell, and for the first time in the court room, but nothing of a substantial character happened.

COLLEGIANS PLAYING CHESS.

The Intercollegiate Tournament Continued at Harvard School.

The third day's play of the intercollegiate chess tournament, now going on at Harvard School, Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, began this afternoon with the players facing each other in this order:

Hymes, Columbia, vs. Exton, Princeton; Ross, Yale, vs. Hewins, Harvard; Lohr, Columbia, vs. Skiffner, Yale; Roberts, Princeton, vs. Spaulding, Harvard.

The standing of the colleges up to the beginning of to-day's play was as follows: Columbia, 2 1/2; Yale, 2; Princeton, 2; Harvard, 1 1/2. As usual the game in which the most points were played attracted the most attention.

The Ross-Hewins was a close second, the young Yankees having made all-movers by his studious and careful play. Hymes and Roberts began their respective games with Scholastic openings. Hewins resorted to the French defense against Ross's attack and Lohr began with the Queen's pawn opening.

ALCOHOLISM AT 11 YEARS.

A Youth Found in a Lot and Sent to a Hospital.

William Pooley, eleven years old, of 34 Brooke avenue, at 11 o'clock this morning was found suffering from alcoholism in a vacant lot at 34th avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. He was sent to Harlem Hospital in an ambulance.

Echo of North River Bank Failure.

Judge Ingraham today signed an order authorizing Francis Higgins, the receiver of the North River Bank, to compromise a claim of \$5,000 against Albert, Henry & Co. The claim was for notes discounted by the bank.

FIRE ON AMERICAN SAILORS.

Steamship G. W. Clyde Brings News of a San Domingo Outrage.

The steamship G. W. Clyde, which arrived this morning from Turk's Island, brings information that a crew from the American schooner Henry Crosby, while approaching the shores of the port of Old Azua in quest of information, were fired upon by a file of soldiers in the uniform of the Dominican Government.

The crew of the boat was struck in the shoulder and several seamen were hit by bullets.

The captain immediately hoisted sail, and after a time reached Azua, where the crew of the boat was taken to the United States Consulate-General at San Domingo City. The captain of the Henry Crosby sent a written report by the Clyde, and his statement will probably reach Washington to-night.

Gen. Campos was walking on the streets of Azua when a man came up behind him and shot him dead. The assassin was not captured.

IVY CITY RACES SEEM DOOMED.

Owners Making Preparations to Move to New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is believed here that the racing at Ivy City is over for this winter. The more influential of the owners profess to believe that racing will not be resumed, and are making preparations to move to New Orleans.

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RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Cloe Gets the First Event, Topgalant the Second.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The weather to-day was clear and the track good. The results were as follows:

First Race—Six furlongs.—Won by Cloe, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Eva's Kid, 5 to 1 place, was second, and Tid Bit third. Time—1:20 1/4.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs.—Won by Topgalant, 2 to 1; Eva's Kid, 5 to 1 place, was second, and Tid Bit third. Time—1:19 1/4.

There were about fifty people in the court room, but nothing of a substantial character happened.

EAST ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

Dead Heat in the First—Ester Wins the Run-Off.

RACE TRACK, EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The results of the races at this course to-day were as follows:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Dead heat between Ester and 4 to 5; Ester won the run-off, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time—1:20.

EXTRA.

WALLER STILL LEADS.

The Persistent Schock Is Only a Mile Behind.

Champion Martin Is Riding Thirty Miles in the Rear.

Over 1,100 Miles Covered by the Two in Front.

THE SCORE AT 4 P. M.

Mile.	Score.
Waller	1185
Schock	1185
Martin	1098
Albert	1098
Waller	907
Schock	907
Martin	800
Albert	800
Waller	871
Schock	871
Martin	789
Albert	789

The dawn of a new day brought fresh surprises in the record-breaking contest of endurance at Madison Square Garden. Ten thousand spectators were home last night satisfied that Billy Martin would hold on to the world's championship. He had 98 miles to the good at 10.25, when he went to bed—179 miles better than the world's 72-hour record, and 50 miles ahead of his nearest competitor.

Surely that lead could never be entirely taken away from him! True, the Detroit boy has himself beaten down a like lead, and gained this advantage in exactly twenty-four hours, but then Martin is a phenomenon of endurance and persistent pluck.

Yet the early visitors to the big Garden this morning found that their calculations were all wrong, and that both Waller and Schock had caught up with Martin in the night.

The time-sheets told the story. Martin when he retired at 10.25 last night gave nature a chance to rest for two hours and fifty-one minutes. Then he returned to the track, but Dame Nature had been too much for him. He was rubbing and "fuming" with ammonia and other restoratives. This took ten minutes, and returning, he labored bravely to overcome his drowsiness. It was impossible, and at 1.30 he dragged himself to the track, and went to sleep for four hours.

All this skirmishing with rebellious nature had its effect on the score. Both Waller and Schock reduced the miles between them and Martin, and while Waller was in his second sleep at 4.54, Martin was in his third sleep at 4.54. Martin was not captured.